

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**ASTORINO**

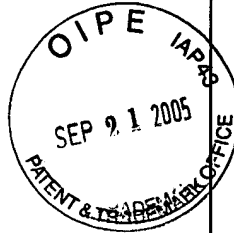
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Art Unit: 2129

Examiner: Mussa Shaawat

Atty. Docket No.: 03-200-US



**DEEP DESIGN FILTER METHOD FOR  
DESIGN**

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of two months, through and including September 19, 2005, to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

☒ The response for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

☐ The response is the filing of a continuing application on the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing date for the continuing application.

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The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. §  
1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120	\$ 60
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450	\$ 225
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020	\$ 510
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590	\$ 795
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160	\$1,080
<b>Fee:</b>	<b>\$[amount]</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>

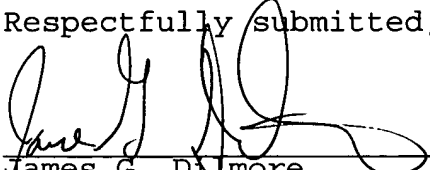
☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$225.00  
cover the extension of time fee for two months.

☒ The Director has been authorized pay the extension  
fee.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment  
of any additional extension fees associated with this  
communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.  
18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 19, 2005

  
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